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Good Morning Everyone:

I hope all are well. Attached is an updated Weston Task List. Please take the time to read throughout. All copied to this email are involved in one way or another. Please let me know if there are any questions.

A few items I would like to address soon:

- HpGe

- o Dave, the dewer has been maintained by Chad and now myself. I filled this morning. We won't be using the instrument again until we return for assessment work (Mid-April, early May?). Do we need to shut down the instrument properly or can it just slowly warm up and be brought back up when the time comes?

- o Our last scheduled week at the site for this phase will be March 13<sup>th</sup>. The last day would be March 18<sup>th</sup> (Although the construction subcontractor believes they will be finished GNBC Office Area before that). If we are to install the new dewer piece and calibrate with the new standard, it would have to be done in that time frame. I am not sure it would be worth it now since the instrument will be shut down for a few months.

- Tree Data Report

- o Chad please continue to work with Lyndsey and me to finish this report. We need to provide to resident who will take the trees. We can tweak the report later down the road for our final report but we need something now that at least demonstrates it is OK for release.

- o Carl, the tree pick up will most likely occur next week during your tour.
- We will be developing a sampling plan for our tentatively planned Spring Assessments at NFB & HTC
- We will need two Weston Technicians for this work. Responsibilities will include:
  - Lead Weston
  - Technician who can use a mini excavator
  - Soil Sampling (mini excavator to perform sample pits is preferred)
  - Photo documentation
  - HpGe technician
  - Requesting utility mark outs
  - Data collection
  - Gamma surveying
  - Possibly utilizing RADECO and Air Particulate instrumentation

Regards,

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